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Applicant(s): WALL PANEL ARRANGEMENT WITH ACCESSORY-SUPPORTING TOP

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Herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

- [] Statement(s) re small entity status submitted previously.
- [] Statement(s) re small entity status enclosed.
- [] No additional filing fee is required.
- [X] The additional filing fee has been calculated as shown below:

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Total Claims (40 - 20 = 20)	x \$ 18.00 x \$ 84.00		x \$ 42.00	336.00
Indep. Claims (7 - 3 = 4) [] Multiple Dep. Claim	+ \$280.00		+ \$140.00	\$ 696.00
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Respectfully submitted,

Encl: Listed above

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I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, DC 20231, on November 8, 2002.

Respectfully submitted,

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## RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed August 8, 2002, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend Claims 1, 5-7, 15 and 17 as follows.

Marked-up copies of the amended claims are enclosed herewith.

11. (Amended) A space-dividing wall panel assembly

comprising:

an open frame defined by a pair of upright and laterallyspaced vertically elongate support members which are rigidly connected to one another by vertically spaced cross members extending laterally between said support members;

a pair of cover members disposed in opposed relation with one another so as to overlie open areas of said frame between said support members, said cover members defining vertical side surfaces of said wall panel assembly;

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